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SUBJ: HEALTH CARE BIOMEDICAL TSS

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1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED GRATIS USE OF MOST ATTRACTIVE 130 SEAT AUDITORIUM IN HEADQUARTERS OF MADRID CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR MORNINGS OF MAY 31 AND JUNE 1 PLUS USE OF ADJOINING ROOMS FOR INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS AFTERNOONS THOSE TWO DAYS. USIS MADRID ALSO HAS OFFERED FREE USE OF ITS SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION EQUIPMENT MAY 31 AND JUNE 1. (ONLY POSSIBLE EXPENSE IN ADDITION INTERPRETERS MAY BE OVERTIME PAYMENT FOR INSTALLATION OF SYSTEM IN CHAMBER AUDITORIUM INCLUDING A CABLE TO TRANSLATION BOOTH.)

2. VIEW SPLENDID CHAMBER COOPERATION WE SUGGEST TSS DURING STAY HERE BE PREPARED PRESENT SOME TOKEN OF ESTEEM TO CHAMBER GENERAL SECRETARY, EXCMO. SR. D. ANGEL VARDASCO GARCIA, CAMARA OFICIAL DE COMERCIO E INDUSTRIA, HUERTAS 13, MADRID 12.

3. EMBASSY AWAITING CHAMBER DECISION RE CO-SPONSORSHIP OF SEMINAR.

4. VIEW DISTANCE BETWEEN HOTEL LOS GALGOS AND CHAMBER, WE ARE EXPLORING HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT OTHER HOTEL CLOSER TO CHAMBER. WILL REPORT AS SOON AS COST OF SINGLE ROOMS AND SUITE OBTAINED.

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5. RESERVATIONS FOR AO SLVICKI AT LOS GALGOS, APRIL 22-27,

REMAIN AS REPORTED MADRID 1939.

6. WE HAVE RECEIVED FIRST PAPER RE WATER PURIFICATION FROM BARNSTEAD CO. WHICH HAS BEEN TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH. WE WOULD HOPE THAT OTHER PAPERS WOULD BE SENT TO US ASAP AS RECEIVED IN COMMERCE SO THAT THEY MAY BE TRANSLATED IN HOUSE. WILL ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS BE PRINTED IN THE US FOR PROMOTION PURPOSES? IF SO, WE WOULD LIKE THEM ASAP TOGETHER WITH FINAL CONFIRMED ROSTER OF US COMPANIES, PRODUCTS, REPS PRESENTING PAPERS, ETC. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE THE NAME OF THE TSS COORDINATOR MENTIONED IN STATE 001508, AS WELL AS BIO FOR DR. STREICHER.

7. FINALLY, INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE OF MARCH 31 CONTAINS MOST INTERESTING REPORT OF NEW HIGH-SPEED COMPUTERIZED BODY SCANNER UNVEILED BY GE. REPORTS STATES GE DEEMS BODY SCANNER AS "THE MOST EXCITING THING THAT HAS HAPPENED TO MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS SINCE DR. COLLIDGE INVENTED HIS X-4-6 MACHINE. AS GE MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN SEMINAR PER REFTEL, REQUEST INFO RE BODY SCANNER WHICH COULD BE EXCITING NEWS ITEM FOR LOCAL PRESS AND TRADE JOURNALS. STABLER

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